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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97(b), the applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are submitted herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 54-22424
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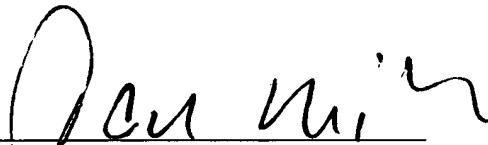
The aforementioned references were cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the present application. Accordingly, no further discussion is believed to be necessary.

Applicant respectfully requests that this prior art be considered during the examination of this application.

No action has issued in the above-identified application therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due at this time under 37 CFR §1.97(b).

Also transmitted herewith for filing, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, is a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-097624.

Respectfully submitted,

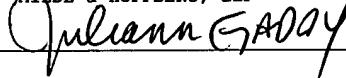
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